

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312 for the present application, after receipt of the Notice Of Allowance and before the payment of the Issue Fee.

The Applicants respectfully acknowledge that entry of an amendment after receipt of a Notice of Allowance cannot be demanded as a matter of right. As will be appreciated, however, such amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Also, this amendment is properly submitted on or before the payment of the Issue Fee for the present application.

In the present amendment, the Applicants seek to merely correct the obvious error in claim 11, to delete the article "a" which should have been deleted in the previous amendment.

Based on the above, the Applicants respectfully request correction and entry of this amendment prior to issuance of the patent, for proper protection of the invention which requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the USPTO.

Thank you. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if necessary to further expedite this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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